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Applicant: Claesson Welsh et al. Art Unit: 1644

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 2009

The shortened deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action was May 10, 2009. Applicant requests a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) up to and including July 10, 2009. Applicant thus submits that the present response filed July 9, 2009 is timely. In light of Applicant's small entity status, please charge the required fee of \$245 to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 15665-0007US1.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.